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# THE SIMMONS FAMILY

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Descendants of

Thomas Simmons, of Scituate, Massachusetts

and of

Moses Simmons, of Duxbury, Massachusetts

Ship Fortune 1621

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Biographical and Genealogical Sketches

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## FOREWORD

In this pamphlet are biographical and genealogical accounts of six doctors of medicine, two of whom have made the work of the military medical corps their careers, of the wife of a doctor of medicine, of five educators, one salesman, two engineers, one chemist, and of one temporarily in the service of the U. S. Army (1953). All of these are of early colonial ancestry.

These people are not notable for numbers, mass or quantity production but they have made up for this by the quality of their simple services and usefulness.

Their careers indicate that the influence of the old colonial families is still in being.

The compiler is particularly grateful to the intelligent and able engineer, Mr. Philip N. Simmons, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a descendant (on his father's side) of Thomas Simmons of Scituate, Mass., and (on his mother's side) of Moses Simmons (of the Ship Fortune 1621) of Duxbury, Mass., for his valuable help in securing the records of the careers of his cousins, descendants of Thomas Simmons.

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None of these people, I believe, embraced the doctrine of the mere physical, the pleasures of the moment, the philosophy of the "just now." But rather they adhered to the idea that to every privilege and value received, there was a corresponding duty to perform and a command to give devotion and service to the sources of those privileges and values, namely, to the home, church and country, as well as to hold in memory and honor the useful achievements of their ancestors.

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## CONCLUSION

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These private family records have been prepared for the descendants of these people, nieces, nephews and relatives, or for any others who have sufficient curiosity to read them.

Frederick J. Simmons

Upper Montclair, N. J.

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## BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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**Grace Burnette Simmons** (Nahum, Nathaniel, Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel, Joseph, John, Moses)

the daughter of Nahum L., and Anne Maria (Brown) Simmons, was born at East Knox, Me, March 1, 1877.

Miss Simmons was educated in the common schools of Knox, Morrill, and Belfast, Me. (Poor's Mills, Me.); at the East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Me, where her uncles Frederick W. Brown and Arthur I. Brown had been students, and where her sister Winifred had been graduated in 1895,—at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Kent's Hill, Readfield, Me., where her brother Edmund once studied and from which she was graduated in 1899,—at the University of Cambridge, England, in 1929,—by travel in Europe and in England,—and at Boston University with B.S. in Education 1937.

While at Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Miss Simmons was president of the Eromathean Society, one of the girls' social and literary organizations, an officer in her class, an editor of the Kent's Hill Breeze, the Seminary's magazine, and one of the speakers at the exercises at her Commencement. She also served in the Library, and occasionally substituted as a teacher of the mathematics classes when Dr. A. F. Chase, the Principal of the Seminary was away.

Before Miss Simmons had completed her courses at the Seminary, she had taught many terms of school in Morrill, Montville, Searsmont and Belfast, Me. After her Kent's Hill Days, she taught in the Milford, Conn., High School 1899-1901, Scituate, Mass., High School 1901-1903, Principal of the Hatherly School, North





Scituate, Mass., 1903-1912, Principal of the William H. McElwain School, Bridgewater, Mass., 1912-1921, and finally Principal of the Edward B. Nevins School, South Weymouth, Mass., 1920-1938.

Miss Simmons' ancestry—early as well as recent—is of particular interest. She is descended from Dr. Samuel Fuller, a passenger on the Mayflower 1620, and the first physician of the Pilgrims and of New England, from Bridget (Lee) Fuller (Dr. Fuller's wife) an early teacher in Plymouth, Mass., Rev. Samuel Fuller (Dr. Fuller's son), the first minister of Middleborough, Mass., Rev. Thomas Tupper and Rev. Greshom Hall of Cape Cod, Mass., Rev. James MacGregore, first Presbyterian minister of Londonderry, N. H., Rev. Joseph Hull (B.A. Nov. 14, 1614, at St. Mary's Hall, Oxford University), Dover, N. H., from William Moody of early Newbury, Mass., who gave through his descendants many ministers (all Harvard graduates) to serve the pulpits in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, and from the Norton and Whipple families of Ipswich, Mass.

She is also descended from Capt. Miles Standish, Stephen Hopkins, John Alden, Richard Warren, Joseph Rogers, George Soule, and fourteen other men and women of the Mayflower, as well as from Alice (Carpenter) Southworth, the second wife of Gov. Bradford, Thomas Little, early lawyer of Marshfield, Mass., and from three lines of Winslows.

Among her ancestors who served in military organizations were John Johnson, early Capt. of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Constant Southworth of Pequin Indian Attacks, John Phinney and Isaac Pierce of King Philip's War, Capt. Abiel Pierce of the later French and Indian Wars and of the Revolutionary War, who saw (as Aid de Camp) on the Plains of Abraham, Quebec, the death of General Wolfe, Capt. John Phinney, founder of Gorham,







MISS GRACE B. SIMMONS  
at the time of her  
Graduation from the  
Maine Wesleyan Seminary and  
Female College  
June 1899.





Me., Col. Edmund Phinney who was at the siege of Boston and served under Washington, and was a Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, Joseph Simmons of the Revolutionary War, Col. James Simmons of the War of 1812, and from Capt. Miles Standish, the military protector of the Plymouth Colony.

Miss Simmons' early years were spent among the strong and active personalities of her immediate family. Her grandmother, Joanna (Pierce) Brown, was a distinguished school teacher in Maine in the early 1830's, who later as a farmer's wife taught herself French literally at the churn-dash. She spoke to and translated for her children, and even counted the strokes of the churn in French. Her great aunt Lucinda (Pierce) Pease (a frequent house guest) was a strong minded Preacher of the Gospel when it was uncommon for a woman to occupy pulpits. Her mother was an excellent teacher, especially of Algebra and Mathematics generally, as well as her uncle Frederick W. Brown, and her uncle Arthur I. Brown, who has been memorialized by Dr. Rufus Jones in his book, "The Small Town Boy" and by a pamphlet of the American Book Company, and who was also former principal of Belfast High School, Editor of the Republican Journal, and for several years Secretary of the State of Maine. Her sister Winifred (Mrs. Chester B. Allen) was former instructor of Latin and Greek at Camden, Me., High School, a writer of poems, and author of a descriptive pageant, "The Ladies of the White House." Her brother Roscoe N. Simmons was a competent nurse, and brothers Harry and Edmund were skilled in the installation of factory machinery; her brother Frederick J. was a teacher forty-four years and on the faculty of Keene Teachers College twenty-five years (retired), and it was this same brother Frederick who asserted his independence (one had to in this community), when addressed by a well-known citizen of Wal-





do County, Me., with "Of course you can teach for you are the grandson of Joanna Pierce," by prompt reply, "Yes, Joanna Pierce is my grandmother, but otherwise she is no relative of mine;" her sister Joanna Pierce Simmons (Mrs. George O. Richardson) was a social and civic minded teacher in two continents, North America and Asia (China), she revised the curriculum for the American School in Tientsin, China, and she is the author of two lectures, "Chinese Pagodas," and "Jade, Its Origin and Significance," printed in the publication of the Stanley Club of Tientsin, China; also she had the honor to give her lecture on "Chinese Pagodas" before the Royal Asiatic Society of Shanghai, China; her brother, the late Dr. Hugh L. Simmons, was the well-known specialist of Worcester, Mass.

These members of her family, with their decided ambitions and individualistic tastes, influenced the happy natured, optimistic Miss Simmons to mature and develop her talents and powers that made of her an efficient principal of schools, and an able, inspiring, helpful teacher and counselor.

Many of the cadet-teachers from the Bridgewater State Teachers College had their practice-teaching under Miss Simmons at the Edward B. Nevins School, South Weymouth, Mass. Her careful, sympathetic and able guidance was an experience that will be long remembered by these young people.

Miss Simmons was for several years a director of the Girl Scouts at Bridgewater, Mass., and active in the work of the Congregational Church at Bridgewater, and at South Weymouth, Mass.

For many years Miss Simmons was an advisor on the staffs of "The Normal Art Magazine" and the magazine "Something To Do," edited by Dr. Henry Turner Bailey, a former member of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and later Director of the Cleveland, Ohio, Art Museum.





Miss Simmons was more than a modern technically trained instructor. She was a real teacher urging her pupils to seek values and principles, a competent guide of youth. Many men and women of Scituate, Bridgewater and South Weymouth, Mass., today hold her in high esteem and affection for her recognized influence in their lives, as attested by the following tribute in "The Weymouth Gazette and Transcript," February 25, 1938:—

"There has passed from our midst a woman whose quiet strength and sympathetic friendliness has endeared her to the hearts of many and it is in loving appreciation of a great soul that this tribute is presented.

"Since 1919 she has been principal of the Edward B. Nevins School in South Weymouth, coming to this town from Bridgewater where she served in the same capacity. While her contacts were local, her interests knew no bounds. She exerted a far-reaching influence in molding the character and shaping the lives of the children under her care. That influence can never be measured. Only the hundreds of young people who have been animated and encouraged by her teaching can testify to the breadth and strength of her sympathies.

"She was a comrade on the playground, a mentor and wise counselor in the school-room. Her belief in the inherent possibilities of young people was unflinching and she possessed the judgment and wisdom to translate into practice in everyday living the ideals that she held paramount. Always a student she sought to broaden her knowledge that her teachers and pupils might profit. Many a young inexperienced teacher has become strong and efficient under her kindly capable training. Down through the years, the lamp of learning will burn all the more brightly for countless





children because of the potent influence of this vital spirit.

"For several years she served as counselor of religious education in the Church School of the Old South Union Church, and as such was a spiritual force for good in the community.

"In the home, amongst her many friends, in the Church, but most of all in the school will she be sorely missed. A life cut short in the midst of its usefulness stimulates and challenges those remaining to carry on the work, and her memory will serve ever as a lesson to guide and direct their course."

Miss Simmons, after a year of teaching, advising the two magazines, attending college classes, and working in civic and religious activities, tired and worn, came home for the summer, and then would seek the opportunity to help Lilla Hatch Pearson (the wife of Dr. T. N. Pearson) prepare and train the children of the Sunday School for the annual entertainment and concert at the little Church in Morrill, Me. She was devoted to her mother, helpful to members of her family, and always interested in the welfare of her home-town people.

Miss Simmons was a member, and once an officer, of the Massachusetts State Teachers' Association, a member of the National Teachers' Association, the Elementary Principals' Association, the Methodist Church, the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, Mass. In politics she was a Republican. She was listed in Cattell's "Leaders in Education."

The Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, the East Maine Conference Seminary, and Boston University can hold with pride the memory of the sincere, purposeful and effective career of Grace B. Simmons.

Miss Simmons died at Melrose Highlands, Mass., February 7, 1938, and she rests in the beautiful Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.







MISS GRACE B. SIMMONS (1935)

1877-1938





Note: It is of interest that, through the Pierces, Miss Simmons is a fourth cousin of Hon. John Hay, through the Southworths a distant cousin of Isaac Roosevelt of Hyde Park, N. Y., through other colonial families a distant cousin of H. W. Longfellow, W. C. Bryant, Bill Nye, Jennie Jerome Churchill, as well as six lines of distant cousinship to Sarah Delano (Mrs. James Roosevelt).



**Dr. Manfred Elliston Simmons** (Clarence Avon, James, James, Levi, Isaac, Isaac, John, Moses) the son of Clarence Avon Simmons and Nettie Belle (Moore) Simmons was born at 153 E. Forty-Eighth St., New York City, N. Y., on March 22, 1890, grandson of James Simmons and Harriet (Bartlett) Simmons, and great grandson of James Simmons and Nabby White Simmons.

Dr. Simmons earliest school experience was in a one room country school at Falls Village, Conn. Later he went to a city school in Dorchester, Mass., and at Dedham, Mass., and was graduated from the Dedham, Mass., High School in 1913, and he soon entered Boston University School of Medicine from which he was graduated on June 6, 1917, with an M.D. degree.

While a student at the Medical School, Dr. Simmons saw service at the Forest Hills Hospital, the Westboro State Hospital, the Robinson Memorial Maternity Hospital. After graduation his internship was at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

On the 31st of January, 1918, Dr. Simmons enlisted as a private, Medical Section, Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States, but applied for and was appointed on June 22, 1918, a 1st Lieutenant, Medical Reserve. On July 15, 1918, he reported for duty at Camp Greenleaf, Ga. (Fort Oglethorpe). Dr. Simmons served also at Newport News, Va., Camp Stuart Hospital, Orthopedic work at Embarkation Headquarters, Demobilization Board, at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., at Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., and was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., Oct. 21, 1919.

On Dec. 15, 1919, Dr. Simmons began the practice of medicine at the Corporation Hospital (now St. Joseph), and Aug. 15, 1920, private practice in the city of Lowell, Mass.

At Boston University Dr. Simmons was a member of the Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity.





Dr. Simmons is descended from Bishop John White of England and from a remarkable number of Mayflower passengers of 1620, namely, John Alden, William Mullins, Alice Mullins, Priscilla Mullins (Alden). William White, Peregrine White, and Susanna Fuller (White), sister of Dr. Samuel Fuller and wife of William White.

Elizabeth Alden was the first white female, and Peregrine White was the first white male born in Massachusetts. Both are Dr. Simmons' ancestors.

"Benjamin White," another ancestor, "is said to have been one of two men who in 1775 removed the powder and ammunition supplies of the town of Marshfield, Mass., from the vicinity of the British troops who were quartered nearby." One dark night he crept to the building where the powder was stored, and hauled it by ox-team to his own home, where it was hidden under the bed in the "fore-room."

Dr. Simmons has served as a member of the Selective Service since 1942, and is now on the staff of the Lowell General Hospital; he is the author of a family genealogy—"Our Simmons Family," in which he displays love of ancestors, strong patriotism, appreciation of family and true home values, and devotion to parents, wife and children, with all the responsibility that this entails. It is by all odds (in the mind of the compiler) one of the best family genealogies in print.—Genealogists, read it and refresh your souls.

July 1, 1918, Dr. Simmons and Ruth Hewins Mann, daughter of George Hewins and Lizzie (Cass) Stoyke) Mann were married at 68 Stoughton Ave., Readville, Mass.

Their children are: (1) Barbara Winifred Simmons, born April 1, 1920, Lowell, Mass. She is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., and is now the wife





of Dr. E. P. Myhree of Temple University and has three children: Drew, Curtis and Lynne.

(2) Manfred Elliston Simmons b. Aug. 24, 1924, d. Dec. 28, 1925, in Lowell, Mass.

(3) James Manfred Simmons, b. Dec. 27, 1926, in Lowell, Mass. He was graduated from Northeastern University as a Civil Engineer; married Dec. 24, 1950, Cynthia Cousins of North Billerica, Mass. He is (now 1951) in the U. S. Army.

Dr. Simmons' business address is 64 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

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**Capt. John Rogers Simmons, M.D.** (Col. Ralph H., Wm. Wallace, George W., Edward, Edward, Oliver, Oliver, John, John, Thomas)  
the son of Col. Ralph Hayward Simmons, M.D., and Jeanette (Rogers) Simmons, and grandson of William Wallace Simmons and Hattie (Hayward) Simmons, was born at Washington, D. C., July 19, 1923.

He accompanied his parents in the various assignments and stations along the Atlantic coast as well as Panama to which his father Col. Ralph Hayward Simmons, M.D., of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, was ordered, attending the local schools. He was graduated from Paul Junior High School, Washington, D. C., in 1938, and from Rogers High School, Newport, R. I., in 1941 where he was a member of the Rhode Island Honor Society.

Following his father's death in 1941, he attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C., graduating in 1946 with a B.S. degree in Zoology. He then entered Boston University School of Medicine, graduating and receiving his M.D. degree there in 1950.



On the 18th of August, 1948, in Washington, D. C., he married Mary-Frances Edward of that city.

Following graduation from Medical School, he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, and went on active duty the 25th of June, 1950, being assigned to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. It was here that he served his internship. He was promoted to the rank of Captain June 25, 1951. He then was commissioned in the Regular Army and received a date of rank from the 25th of June, 1949.

He was then transferred from Walter Reed to the Medical Field Service School, Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty, returning to the Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, in February, 1952, and remaining there until June, 1952, when he again received orders sending him back to Texas. At present he is Assistant Resident in Ophthalmology, Eye Section, Brooks Army Hospital, Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

His address is 142 Triggs Road, San Antonio, Texas.





**Ethel M. Simmons** (Bertrand, George W. Edward, Edward, Oliver, Oliver, John, John, Thomas) daughter of Bertrand and A. Lena (Richardson) Simmons, and granddaughter of George Washington Simmons and Sarah Brown (Shaw) Simmons, was graduated from Boston University, A.B., 1919, with majors in French and English, and she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

After graduation from Boston University Miss Simmons taught for sixteen years in high schools in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, culminating in Lynn, Mass., Classical High School.

In 1935 Ethel M. Simmons married Mr. Allan Norling who was and still is (1952) Health Service Director in the Brockton, Mass., Y.M.C.A.

In 1946 the Norlings spent the summer in the Scandinavian Countries, visiting especially Sweden, Mr. Norling's homeland. On her return Mrs. Norling has given lectures on Scandinavia.

Besides her home, Mrs. Norling's main interest is Church work. She has been a teacher of leadership training classes, president of the Women's Guild, program chairman of the Centennial Year—1950—of the Church, leader of a reading group, chairman of a committee (1951) for education for Christian World Service (Congregational Church, Brockton, Mass.), a delegate (1949) to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches at Oberlin College, and also a delegate at a special session in Cleveland, Ohio (February 1950).

Mrs. Norling has been chairman of several committees of the Brockton College Club, as well as a member of the Y.W.C.A., and active in Community Fund and Red Cross Drives.

She has also found time for substitute teaching in the Brockton, Mass.. High School.





Boston University can be assured of the value of its curricula and work of its faculty when it produces alumnae with such a career and character as Ethel (Simmons) Norling (Mrs. Allan Norling).

Miss Ethel M. Simmons spent most of her youth in Brockton, Mass., and now as Mrs. Allan Norling lives at 18 Portland St., Brockton, Mass.

#### Ancestral Line

1. Thomas Simmons married Elizabeth Nash
2. John Simmons  
married (probably) Martha Sheperd
3. John Simmons married Hannah Hathaway
4. Oliver Simmons  
married Hannah Simmons (his cousin)
5. Oliver Simmons married Martha Perry
6. Edward Simmons married Hulda Pierce
7. Edward Simmons married Charity Daggett
8. \*George Washington Simmons  
married Sarah Brown (Shaw)
9. Bertrand Simmons  
married A. Lena Richardson  
and brother
9. Alfred Howard Simmons  
married Idella Hardin  
and brother
9. William Wallace Simmons  
married Hattie Hayward  
and brother
9. Nathan Simmons married Lydia Slade

\*Note: The George Washington Simmons (above) should not be confused with the George Washington Simmons of the Moses Simmons family.





**Eleanor Woodworth Simmons** (Josiah Louville, Josiah, Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel, Joseph, John, Moses)

the daughter of Josiah Louville and Harriet Gatley (Woodworth) Simmons, and granddaughter of Mary (Berry) Woodworth of Salem, Mass., was born at Dorchester, Mass., March 24, 1896; was graduated from Dorchester High School, 1913, and from Boston University, A.B., 1917; has taken Saturday courses at Boston University and at Harvard Summer School.

At Boston University Miss Simmons was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and of the Boston Alumni Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

She has taught English at North Bennington, Vt., Mansfield, Mass., Westerley, R. I., and since 1923 has been at the Brockton, Mass., High School.

During World War II she did civil defense work and what is better, donated thirteen pints of blood. This type of activity seems in character for her great grandfather Col. James Simmons served in the War of 1812, and her uncle William Harrison Simmons entered the Union Army at the age of fourteen and was in the death house at Libby Prison, but recovered from his wounds and lived to be seventy years or over.

Her immigrant Simmons ancestor came here on the Ship "Fortune" in 1621. She also has remarkable Mayflower ancestry: among the ancestors are John Alden, Edward Doty, William Mullins, Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, Richard Warren, George Soule, Henry Samson and Capt. Myles Standish. All of these came in the Mayflower 1620.

Miss Simmons has a sister Edna (Mrs. Trevor Washington Swett) Boston University 1914 A.B., and a brother Murry J. Simmons, educated at Northeastern University and at Boston University C. B. A.; and two nephews Murry Arthur Simmons (educated at Yale





and at Babson Institute,) and Philip Charles Simmons, a recent graduate of Newton High School (1952).

Her cousin Mrs. Theo (Davis) Walker, R.N., a granddaughter of Sarah (Simmons) Bryant, studied at Boston University Summer School, and her second cousin Norman E. Davis, a great grandson of Mrs. Sarah (Simmons) Bryant, is a graduate of Boston University Law School, LL.B. 1951. Norman E. Davis' father Arnold R. Davis is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Chemist on Rubber at the American Cyanamid Co., Stamford, Conn.

Miss Simmons formerly lived at 71 Richmond St., Dorchester, Mass., and now resides at 133 Boylston St., Brockton 31, Mass.

#### Ancestral Line

1. Moses Simmons married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_
2. John Simmons married Mercy Peabody  
(granddaughter of John Alden)
3. Joseph Simmons married Mary Weston
4. Deac. Nathaniel Simmons  
married Mercy Simmons  
(Moses, John, Moses)
5. Joseph Simmons  
married Elizabeth Chamberlin
6. Col. James Simmons  
married Christania Keene
7. Josiah Simmons married Rachel Benner
8. Josiah Louville Simmons  
married Harriet Gatley Woodworth





**Lester Winslow Simmons** (Albert A. Nathan, Edward,  
Edward, Oliver, Oliver,  
John, John, Thomas)

is the son of Albert A., and Grace (Briggs) Simmons, grandson of Nathan and Lydia (Slade) Simmons, and great grandson of Edward and Charity (Daggett) Simmons, and was born at Dighton, Mass. January 7, 1899.

Mr. Simmons was educated at the Durfee High School, Fall River, Mass., graduating in 1916; at the University of Massachusetts B.S. degree 1920, and at Boston University M.Ed. degree 1938.

While at the University of Massachusetts he was a member of the social fraternity of Theta Chi, and of the national scholastic honorary fraternity of Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. Simmons has been instructor at Bristol County Agricultural School, Segregansett, Mass., 1921-23; instructor Chester, Mass., High School 1923-26; principal Chester, Mass., High School 1926-195—.

Mr. Simmons has been vice-president, Hampden County Teachers' Association 1952-53; president 1953-54; a member of Berkshire County Principals' Association; a member of the Connecticut Valley Round Table Discussion Group; a member of the Massachusetts High School Principals' Association; and a member of the National Education Association.

Mr. Simmons is also District Deputy Grand Master, Springfield, Mass., 18th Masonic District 1951-1953; also Treasurer and Director of the Chester Cooperative Bank. He is a deacon and active member of the Congregational Church, a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, town Moderator of Chester, and a Republican.

Mr. Simmons married Miss Bernice Haley of Chester, Mass. They have one daughter, Judith Winslow Simmons, born July 13, 1928. She was educated at Col-





by Junior College, New London, N. H., and at the Katherine Gibbs School, Amherst, Mass.

Address: Road's End, Chester, Mass.

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**Edna Simmons** (Josiah Louville, Josiah, Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel, Joseph, John, Moses) the daughter of Josiah Louville Simmons and Harriet Gatley (Woodworth) Simmons, was born at Waltham, Mass., January 1, 1892. She was graduated from Dorchester High School 1910, and from Boston University A.B. 1914. She has also studied at Middlebury College (Breadloaf Summer School).

At Boston University, Miss Simmons was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Miss Simmons has taught English at Newport, N.H., Punchard High School, Andover, Mass., New Britain, Conn., and at New Bedford, Mass., High School, until 1931, when she married (as his second wife) Col. Trevor Washington Swett, a graduate of Harvard College 1915. Col. Swett served in both World War I and World War II, in North Africa on General Patton's staff. Between wars he was Military Attache in Riga and Warsaw. He taught in the R.O.T.C. at two universities, and since World War II, has had a position in the U. S. State Department. He received the Croix de Guerre, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and the Purple Heart decoration. His son, and her stepson, Trevor Washington Swett, Jr., was graduated from West Point 1950, was wounded in Korea in 1950, and is now First Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Myers, Va.

Miss Edna Simmons (Mrs. Trevor Washington Swett) has many Mayflower ancestors. Among them are Capt. Miles Standish, Richard Warren, John Alden, and Mrs. Bridget (Lee) Fuller (wife of Dr. Samuel Fuller), one of the first teachers in Plymouth, Mass.

Residence: Chevy Chase, Maryland.





**Hazel M. Simmons** (Dr. Frederick, William Harrison, Josiah, Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel, Joseph, John, Moses)

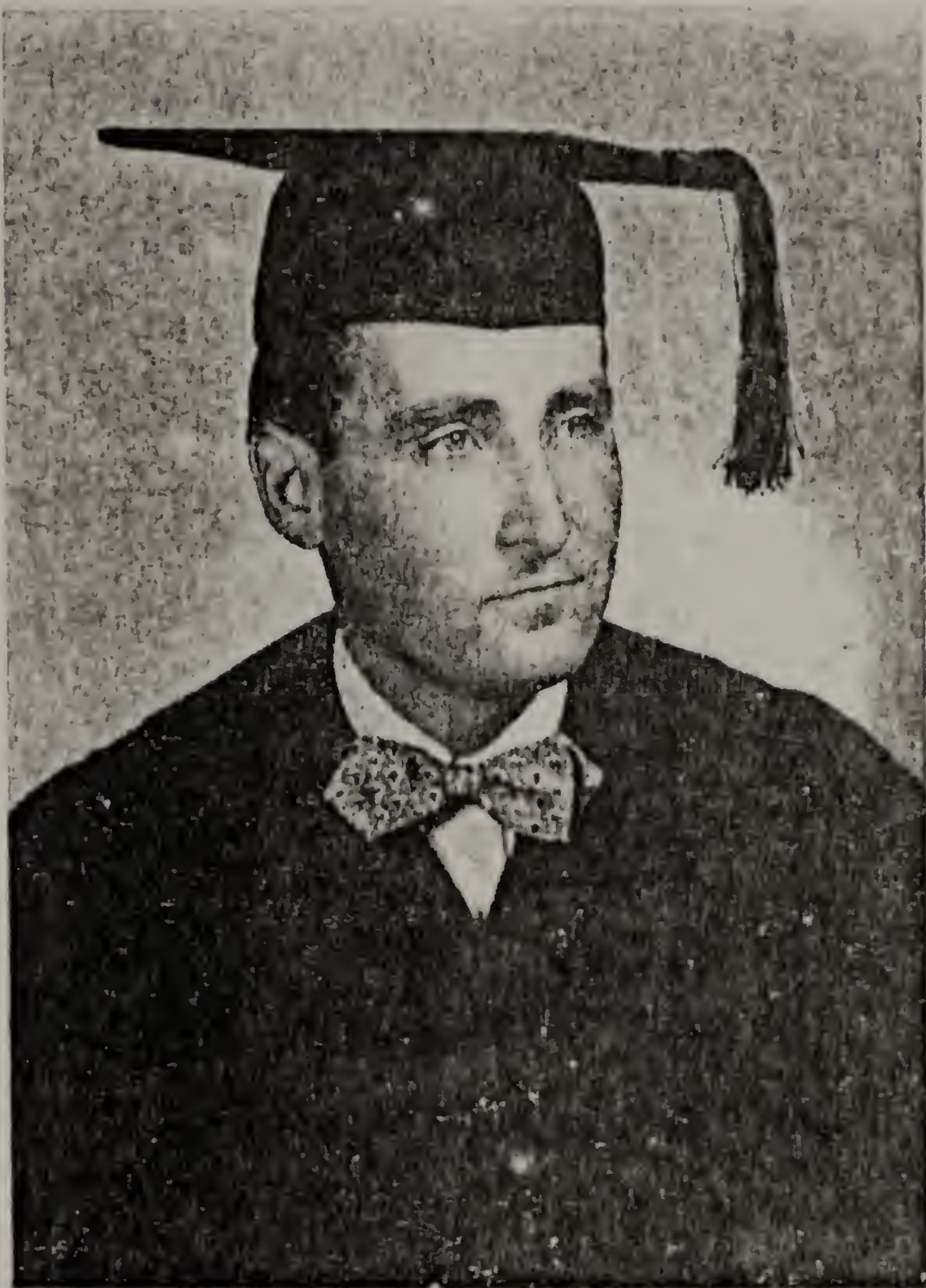
daughter of Dr. Frederick Simmons, and granddaughter of William Harrison Simmons who fought in the Civil War at the age of fourteen years, and also spent one night in the death house of Libby Prison but recovered from his wounds and died in his seventies at Rockport, Me., was born at Waltham, Mass., where she spent most of her youth. She was graduated from Boston University in 1925. She married Dr. Lawrence Morrison, M.D., and lived for some time in Reading, Mass.

On her father's side she is descended from the old colonial families of Soule and Wadsworth and thus is a distant cousin of President Wadsworth of Harvard College, and Henry W. Longfellow, and of Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president of the United States in Lincoln's first administration, of William Cullen Bryant, as are all descendants of Col. James Simmons. (Bryant is descended from two Alden sisters, daughters of John.)

In common with all descendants of Elizabeth Alden Peabody, and of Rachel Samson, she is also descended from John Alden, Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, Alice and William Mullins, Capt. Myles Standish, and Henry Samson, all of whom came in the ship Mayflower in 1620. She is also descended from Sarah Alden, another daughter of Pilgrim John Alden.







HUGH L. SIMMONS, JR.

Boston University, B.S. 1951

son of

Dr. Hugh L. Simmons, M.D., Tufts 1916

Instructor, Tufts Medical School,

at the time of his death 1951





**Hugh Ludwig Simmons** (Hugh L., Nahum, Nathaniel, Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel, Joseph, John, Moses)

the son of Dr. Hugh L. Simmons and Alice (Maloney) Simmons, was born at Worcester, Mass., October 15, 1927. Hugh L. Simmons, Jr. studied at Worcester North High School and was graduated from Worcester Academy in 1945.

While at the Academy he played baseball, basketball, and sang in the Worcester Academy Glee Club (1945).

After serving over two and one-half years in World War II in the Pacific area, and in South Korea, and studying at the University of Seoul, he left the U. S. Army service in 1947. He then entered Worcester Junior College and was graduated in 1949 with an A.A. degree. At Worcester Junior College he was a member of the Dramatic Club, the Current Events Club, and played in the Jayvee basketball team, first year, and received his letter in basketball.

Mr. Simmons entered Boston University in the fall of 1949 and was graduated with a B.S. degree in Public Relations in 1951. While at Boston University he was a member of the Delta Pi Rho Society of the public Relations Department, and of the Newman Club.

Hugh L. Simmons, Jr. has an elaborate Mayflower ancestry. He is descended from twenty men and women of the Mayflower 1620. Among them are Dr. Samuel Fuller, the first physician in New England, and Dr. Fuller's son, Rev. Samuel Fuller, first minister of Middleboro, Mass. He is also descended from Thomas Little, one of the first lawyers in Plymouth County, Mass.

His uncle and cousin on his mother's side are among the leading physicians and surgeons of Worcester, Mass., both high ranking graduates of Tufts College Medical School.





Mr. Simmons has been employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., and was stationed at Worcester, Mass., and New York City, N. Y. It would seem that his strong character and training would sustain him in a wholesome and purposeful life and career.

He is now employed in the sales department of the Sheppard Envelope Co. of Worcester, Mass.



## TUFTS COLLEGE

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**Dr. Hannah Caroline Simmons** (Rev. Charles E., John,  
Constant, Jonathan, Constant,  
John, John, Thomas)

daughter of Rev. and Dr. Charles Edward Simmons and Jane Victoria (Waldron) Simmons. and granddaughter of John and Hannah (Howe) Simmons, was born at Thompson, Conn., February 11, 1877. She was graduated from the Classical High School, Worcester, Mass., in 1897 and from Tufts College Medical School, M.D. degree in 1902. She was resident physician at the Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women 1901-1902. Since then she has practiced in Worcester, Mass. She has been a lecturer for the Red Cross since 1898.

Dr. Simmons has been a member of the Stella Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the George H. Ward's Women's Relief Corps, of the Naomi Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows, of the Worcester District Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, Worcester Business and Professional Women's Club, of the Durant Club of Boston. She is a director of Iuota National. member of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, and of the First Baptist Church of Worcester, Mass.

Her office address: 900 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.





**Dr. Hugh Ludwig Simmons** (Nahum, Nathaniel, Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel, Joseph, John, Moses)

the son of Nahum Ludwig and Annie Maria (Brown) Simmons, was born at Morrill, Me., October 31, 1893. He was educated in the common schools of Morrill, Me., and attended in 1908-9, under the principalship of his brother Frederick, the George Francis Hatch High School, Pembroke, Mass. He then entered in 1909 Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Me., from which he was graduated in 1912.

While at Higgins Classical Institute he was active in athletics, winning his letters in three sports: baseball, football and basketball. He also won the Institute's prize in the Speaking Contest.

He entered Tufts College Medical School in 1912, and was graduated with the M.D. degree in 1916. He completed the medical and surgical courses at the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, where he interned 1916-17, and 1918-19. He was house officer for several years. He was obstetrician at Worcester City Hospital for over thirty years, and President of the Medical Staff 1949-1951. He was consultant in obstetrics at Fairlawn Hospital.

He was appointed to the obstetrical service at Worcester City Hospital in 1919 and became the senior officer in 1946. He was also Instructor of Obstetrics at Tufts College Medical School until his death in 1951.

Dr. Simmons served as First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. Army during World War I, and was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga. He was a Captain in the U. S. Army Reserve Corps from 1923 to 1933.

Dr. Simmons was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, and of the Association of Military Surgeons







LIEUT. HUGH L. SIMMONS, M.D.

1917-18

LATER - CAPT. SIMMONS





of the United States.

On October 29, 1925, Dr. Simmons married Alice Emily Maloney, R.N., and they had three sons: Hugh L. Simmons, Jr., Boston University B.S. 1951; Robert Allan Simmons, Tufts A.B. 1951; and Bruce Donald Simmons, now 1952 in high school.

Dr. Simmons had elaborate colonial and Mayflower ancestry. Twenty men and women who came in the Mayflower in 1620 are his progenitors. Among these are Dr. Samuel Fuller, the first physician in Plymouth and in New England, Capt. Miles Standish, Stephen Hopkins and Richard Warren. He is also descended from the Norton and Whipple families of Ipswich, Mass., William Moody of Newbury, Mass., from the Southworths, and three lines of Winslows of Plymouth, Mass.

Dr. Simmons' office was at 131 Pleasant St., for over thirty-two years. His home was at 61 Beechmont St., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Hugh L. Simmons died at Worcester City Hospital early Tuesday morning, November 20, 1951. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Friday November 23, 1951, Rev. Gordon M. Torgersen officiating. He now rests in a beautiful lot in Hope Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.





**Col. Ralph Hayward Simmons** (William Wallace George W. Edward, Edward, Oliver, Oliver, John, John, Thomas)

the son of William Wallace Simmons and Hattie (Hayward Simmons, and grandson of George Washington Simmons and Sarah Brown (Shaw) Simmons, was born in Brockton, Mass., December 17, 1889, and died in Washington, D. C., March 13, 1941.

He was educated in the public schools of Brockton, Mass., and was graduated from Brockton High School in 1908. His medical education was attained at Tufts College Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1913 with an M.D. degree, and as a member of the honor graduate society of the college.

He was assigned as a resident physician of the Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., for the following three years.

Col. Simmons accepted a commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps on April 11, 1917. Col. Simmons was promoted to Captain (temp.) on March 19, 1919. On July 1, 1920, he was tendered a commission as Captain, Medical Corps, in the Regular Army, which he accepted on September 17, 1920. He was promoted to Major on June 1, 1929, and to Lieutenant Colonel May 30, 1937.

At the outbreak of the World War he was assigned to officers' training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. going to Camp Upton, N. Y., in September, 1917, for duty with the 77th Division. He served with the 305th Ambulance Co., an organization noted for its evacuation of the Lost Battalion. He was in engagements from Vesle to Aisne, and in command of the 307th Ambulance Co. in the Argonne Forest, participating in the Argonne Offensive.

He paraded on the field at Langre for General Pershing, Marshal Petain and the President of France on November 11, 1918.





Upon completion of the war, Dr. Simmons continued on duty with the Medical Corps of the Regular Army, serving as a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. He returned to the United States in May, 1919, and served in the Army General Hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., until June 1920. He served three months at Columbus, Ga., and three months at Fort Howard, Md. He was transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on December 16, 1920. In the summer of 1921 he served at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Col. Simmons was assigned to Camp Meade, Md., in November, 1921, and he served at the station hospital in charge of eye, ear, nose and throat service. In October, 1923, he went to Fort Totten, N. Y., in a similar capacity, and remained at that post until July, 1925, when he was ordered to duty as a specialist in the clinic at Ancon Hospital (now Gorgas Hospital), Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, and as Assistant Chief of eye, ear, nose and throat service.

Col. Simmons returned to the hospital at Fort Totten as Chief of its eye, ear, nose and throat service on November 17, 1925, and was transferred to Fort Jay, N. Y., in a similar capacity at the Post Hospital on January 15, 1934.

In August, 1935, Col. Simmons returned to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty as Chief of the eye, ear, nose and throat section. He became Post and Harbor Defense Surgeon at Fort Adams, R. I., on November 9, 1939.

Dr. Simmons was relieved of his assignment at Fort Adams, R. I., in 1941, because of poor health, and was hospitalized at Walter Reed General Hospital where he died March 13, 1941. He left a wife and son and two sisters, Miss Miriam Simmons of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. George E. Nichol of Marblehead, Mass.



He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Dr. Simmons was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Society, Military Surgeons, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Fellow of the American Academy of Orthalmology and Otalaryngology, Narragansett Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and Godfrey de Bouillo Commandery of Fall River Mass., and the Lehigh Consistory of Allentown, Penn.

Dr. Simmons married in 1920 Miss Jeanette Rogers of Gerardville, Penn. They have one son, Captain John Rogers Simmons, M.D., who carries on the medical-military career of his father. He is mentioned under the Boston University graduates in this pamphlet.





**Dr. Ingalls Howe Simmons** (Edward B., Rev. Dr. Chas., John, Constant, Jonathan, Constant, John, John, Thomas)

the son of Edward Burnside and Ruth Benedict (Ingalls) Simmons, was born at Worcester, Mass., June 9, 1916, and was graduated from Tufts College Medical School M.D. 1943.

Dr. Ingalls Howe Simmons was born into a family of physicians and clergymen. His father Edward Burnside Simmons was both a clergyman and physician. He was graduated from Colgate University, B.A. 1906, Colgate Theological School 1909, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, M.D. 1913, Colgate M.D. 1914, Columbia University, M.A. 1913. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was ordained a minister at the New Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass., 1909.

He served as Major of Sanitary Train No. 313, Div. 92, Camp Funston, in World War I and went to France.

Dr. Ingalls Howe Simmons' grandfather, Rev. Dr. Charles Simmons, a graduate of Colgate University, B.A. 1861, and of Worcester Academy, Hartford Theological School 1871, was a well known minister in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He served in the Civil War, was wounded, and held at Libby Prison.

Dr. Simmons' uncle was a well known preacher and his aunt is a physician in Worcester.

His address is 900 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

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**Leslie Farrar Simmons** (Herbert G. Moses T. Jonathan J., Jonathan S., Consider, Ichabod, Moses, John, Moses)

the son of Herbert Gilman Simmons and second wife Annie Louise (Farrar) Simmons, and grandson of Moses Thomas Simmons and Rebecca B. (Mitchel) Simmons, was born February 23, 1911, in Norwell, Mass.

Mr. Simmons was graduated from Tufts College with a B.S. degree, with a major in chemistry and a minor in mathematics and science. He has also taken evening courses (Massachusetts University Extension) and U. S. Naval Reserve correspondence courses, and also courses in varnishes and synthetic resin technology at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Simmons served in World War II in the U. S. Naval Reserve from February, 1942, to March, 1946, (four years) and his final rank was Lieutenant Commander. His service included 16 months as Officer-in-Charge, Branch Hydrographic Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico. He supervised the maintenance and correction of the stock of charts and navigational publications, and the distribution of these to naval and commercial shipping organizations. He spent three months as navigating officer on the U.S.S. Salinas (navy tanker) in the North Atlantic, and twenty-four months on the U.S.S. Hydrographer (surveying ship) in the Central Pacific as supply, gunnery, and navigating officer, and as executive officer.

Soon after Mr. Simmons began work. For three years he was with the Cleanwater Laundry Co., Boston, Mass., and then for five years with the Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass., supervising laboratory tests, and in research work; after that one year with Proctor and Gamble Distributing Co. (Southern New England Representative). Then followed an interlude of four years for military service in World War II.



In 1946 he became an Assistant to Manager of the Chemical Division of Airco Company International, a division of Air Reduction, Inc., New York City., N. Y. Through this experience he obtained a thorough knowledge of export procedures and foreign markets. Here he remained until 1951 when he became Assistant to Sales Manager, Industrial Chemicals Division in the J. T. Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mr. Simmons is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Simmons is descended from Dr. Joseph Jacobs, Philip Delano of the Fortune 1621, the Peabody family, and from the following Mayflower passengers of 1620: John Alden, Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. William Mullins, Alice Mullins, George Soule (two lines), Henry Samson, and Capt. Miles Standish. John Simmons, founder of Simmons College, Boston, was a distant cousin.

On October 31, 1943, Mr. Simmons married Geraldine P. Heras of Brooklyn, N. Y. They have two sons: Harvey Farrar Simmons, born October 23, 1946, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Lowell Heras Simmons, born July 27, 1948, Queens County, N. Y.

Present address is 280 Rock St., Easton, Penn.

#### This Simmons Line

1. Moses Simmons married Sarah ———  
"Fortune" 1621
2. John Simmons married Mercy Peabody, grand  
164— - 1715      dau. of John Alden 1649-1728
3. Moses Simmons married Rachel Samson, a de-  
1680-1761              scendant of Henry Samson  
and Capt. Miles Standish.
4. Ichabod Simmons married Lydia Soule, de-  
1722-1779              scendant of George Soule  
1719-1777
5. Consider Simmons married Nepheta or Neph-  
1744-                      clia) Soule 1740-





6. Jonathan Simmons married Mercy Joyce  
1773- 1773-
7. Johnathan Simmons married Mary Holmes  
1805- (John and Margaret) 1810-
8. Moses Thomas Simmons married Rebecca B.  
1840- Mitchel 1841-
9. Herbert Gilman Simmons married Annie Lou-  
1871- ise Farrar (2d wife) 1876-
10. Lesle Farrar Simmons marr. Geraldine Heras  
1911-
11. Harvey Farrar Simmons  
1946-
11. Lowell Heras Simmons  
1948-





**Irving Nelson Simmons** (Fred, Charles, Horatio, Cyrus, Seth, Seth, Edward, John, Thomas) is the son of Fred Nelson Simmons and May Isabel (Barslow) Simmons, and grandson of Charles Nelson and Ellen (Buck) Simmons. His father, Fred Nelson Simmons, was born in Millbury, Mass., and his mother, May Isabel Barslow, in Whitinsville, Mass.

Irving Nelson Simmons was graduated from Tufts College in 1930 with a Bachelor's degree in engineering.

His present address is: P.O. box 247, Lansdale, Penn.

His complete Simmons ancestry follows:

1. Thomas Simmons married Elizabeth Nash  
c. 1600-1682 (Thomas), Scituate Mass.
2. John Simmons marr. Martha Shepard  
c. 1640-1711 (probably) Freetown, Mass.
3. Edward Simmons married, 1703, Esther Read
4. Seth Simmons married, 1737, Mercy Brown
5. Seth Simmons Jr. marr., 1780, Abigail Brown  
1757-1817
6. Cyrus Simmons marr., 1815, Mercy Aldrich of  
1791-1851 Worcester, Mass. 1799-1841
7. Horatio Nelson Simmons married, 1850,  
1825-1896 Lucy F. Clark 1826-1894
8. Charles Nelson Simmons marr. Ellen W. Buck  
1858-
9. Fred Nelson Simmons ma. May Isabel Barslow  
1881-
10. Irving Nelson Simmons married ———  
Graduate of Tufts College 1930



**Ralph Marquis Simmons** (Orren, Daniel, Moses, Ichabod, Ichabod, Moses, John, Moses) the son of Orren and Ruth May (Porter) Simmons, and grandson of Daniel and Beulah (Winter) Simmons, was born at New Portland, Me., September 2, 1886. His ancestors came from Duxbury, Mass., to Readfield, Me., and thence to Kingfield, Me.

Ralph Marquis Simmons was educated in the grade schools of Kingfield, Me., in the high school at Somerville, Mass., and in the Engineering School of Tufts College, from which he was graduated in 1910, summa cum laude, with the B.S. degree in Civil Engineering.

After graduation Mr. Simmons was employed by (1) The American Bridge Company, Elmira, N. Y.; (2) Stone and Webster, Boston, Mass.; (3) As Structural Engineer in charge of all design and estimates of costs on structures, in Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., East Boston, Mass.

When his father died in 1918, Mr. Simmons resigned from his position at Mead Morrison's and returned to Kingfield, Me., to care for his mother and certain business interests there. From 1918 to 1934 he remained in Kingfield, and engaged in the general business of agriculture, lumbering and some engineering. He had 300 acres of farm land well stocked with 80 head of pure-bred guernsey cattle, together with a retail milk route.

For eleven years, from 1934 to 1945, he was employed in an engineering capacity by the United States Government, in the Agricultural Department. In this position Mr. Simmons covered all the New England states.

He resigned from this position in 1945 and since then has been reducing his business interests in anticipation of his retirement on January 1, 1953.

On October 13, 1913, Mr. Simmons married Mary Eveleth Derby.





Mr. Simmons is a member of the Masonic Lodge at Kingfield, Me. He has served his town as selectman in 1934, 1951, and is now (1953) serving in that capacity.

Mr. Simmons now resides in Kingfield, Me., the town named in honor of General King, the first governor of Maine. Originally the Governor owned the territory now known as Kingfield. The old general took great delight in the town where he had much land under cultivation, to which he was accustomed to travel each year, going up in a carriage, with his family, from Bath.

Ralph Marquis Simmons picked a proper section of the state for a birthplace, and a beautiful town in which to dwell.

Mr. Simmons is descended from Capt. Miles Standish, George Soule, Henry Samson, John Alden, Priscilla Mullins, William and Alice Mullins, all of the Mayflower 1620, and from the well known Peabody family.

#### His Simmons Line

1. Moses Simmons married Sarah (Chandler?)  
Ship Fortune 1621; d. 1691      Duxbury, Mass.
2. John Simmons m. Nov. 16, 1669, Mercy Peabody  
b. 16—, d. 1715      b. Jan. 2, 1649, d. 1728
3. Moses Simmons m. Rachel Sam(p)son, Mar. 26,  
b. Feb. 1680, d. June 2, 1761      1718, Duxbury
4. Ichabod Simmons m. Lydia Soule, Dec. 8, 1743  
b. Oct. 18, 1722      Duxbury, Mass.  
b. 1719, d. Mar. 3, 1779
5. Ichabod Simmons m. Urania Holmes, Jan. 1783  
Duxbury  
b. May 25, 1761      b. Aug. 29, 1760  
d. Jan. 12, 1833,      d. Sept. 3, 1845,  
Kingfield, Me.      Kingfield, Me.





6. Moses Simmons m. Betsey Hayward  
b. July 19, 1784                      b. Dec. 29, 1789  
    Readfield, Me.                      Estown, Mass.  
d. Sept. 25, 1841                      d. Oct. 4, 1867  
    Kingfield, Me.                      Kingfield, Me.
7. Daniel Simmons m. Beulah S. Winter, July 2,  
b. Apr. 8, 1812,                      1837, Freeman, Me.  
    Readfield, Me.
8. Orren W. Simmons m. Ruth May Porter  
b. Sept. 12, 1856                      b. ————  
    Kingfield, Me.  
d. March 1918                      d. 1934.
9. Ralph Marquis Simmons m. Mary Eveleth Der-  
b. Sept. 2, 1886                      by, Oct. 18, 1913





DR. HUGH L. SIMMONS (1948)  
1893-1951





**Robert Allan Simmons** (Dr. Hugh, Nahum, Nathaniel,  
Col. James, Joseph, Deac. Nathaniel,  
Joseph, John, Moses)

the son of Dr. Hugh Ludwig Simmons and Alice Emily (Maloney) Simmons, was born at Worcester, Mass., February 26, 1930. He attended North High School, and was graduated from Worcester Academy in 1947, and from Tufts College, A.B. degree with a major in Economics, 1951.

While at Tufts College he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and represented his chapter of the fraternity at its National Summer Convention in 1950. He was a member of his fraternity swimming team, and of the Newman Club.

He has worked and traveled in the middle-west of the United States.

Robert Allan Simmons comes from old New England families of Maine and Massachusetts. He is descended from Stephen Hopkins, Thomas Rogers, Richard Warren, and from seventeen others of the Mayflower passengers 1620. He is also descended from Rev. James MacGregor, a Scot-Irish immigrant to New Hampshire in 1719, who was educated at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and was the first Presbyterian minister at Londonderry, N. H., and from the William Moody family of Newbury, Mass., and from the Norton, Whipple and Goodhue families of Ipswich, Mass.

Among his ancestors are Capt. Abiel Pierce of the Revolutionary War and Col. James Simmons of the War of 1812. He is also a distant cousin of Esther Minerva Simmons (Mrs. Thomas A. Baxendale) who established the Baxendale Memorial Foundation at Harvard University, and of John Simmons, the founder of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., and of James Fowler Simmons, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, 1841-1847 and 1857-1862.





One of his cousins on his mother's side is studying (1952) Psychology and the Biologic Sciences at Clark University in preparation for the study of medicine, thus carrying on the family profession (on both sides) of Doctor of Medicine.

Mr. Simmons is now (1952) taking his turn of service in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

His home address is 61 Beechmont St., Worcester, Mass.



## ANCESTRAL LINE OF

**Rosanna Moody (Mrs. Nathaniel Simmons)**

Grandmother of Grace B. Simmons

and of Dr. Hugh L. Simmons

1. William Moody of Newbury, Mass., married Sarah ———, who died Jan. 13, 1672-3 (Nb.); he came from Ipswich, England, to Ipswich, Mass. 1634; to Newbury, Mass., 1635; freeman's oath, May 6, 1635; he died Oct. 25, 1673, at Newbury, Mass.
2. Sgt. Caleb Moody, born c. 1637; married Aug. 24, 1659 (Nb) Sarah Pierce (Daniel); his brother was Rev. Joshua Moody, A.B., Harvard College 1653, minister of First Church, Portsmouth, N. H., and at First Church, Boston, Mass., and he was in 1684 elected President of Harvard College but declined the honor; the 93rd volume of his manuscript sermons is now in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.
3. Corp. Daniel Moody, born April 4, 1662 (Nb.); married Mar. 29, 1683, Elizabeth Somerby (Abiel, Anthony, Richard, Henry of Rytham, Lincolnshire, Eng.); she was born Dec. 20, 1664. Corp. Daniel Moody died in Salisbury, Mass., Feb. 24, 1717-8. Corp. Daniel Moody's brother was Rev. Samuel Moody, A.B., Harvard College 1697, and minister of First Church, York, Me.
4. Daniel Moody, born Feb. 16 or 27, 1684; removed from Salisbury, Mass., to Stratham, N. H.; settled in Scarboro, Me. 1724; married May 19, 1708, Mary Norton (Bonus, William of Ipswich, Mass.), the daughter of Bonus and Mary (Goodhue) Norton, granddaughter of Joseph Goodhue and Sarah (Whipple) Goodhue, and niece of Rev. John Norton, A.B., Harvard College 1671, minister at Hingham, Mass. Daniel Moody's brother was the Rev. Joshua Moody, A.B., Harvard College 1707, minister at Isle of Shoals, N. H., and school master at Hampton, N. H., and at Newburyport,





Mass. Daniel Moody was a cousin of Rev. Joseph Moody, A.B., Harvard College 1718 (known as Handkerchief Moody), minister at the Second Church, York, Me.; also cousin of Mary Moody (sister of Rev. Joseph), great grandmother of Rev. Ralph Waldo Emerson, Harvard College 1821; Daniel Moody was a cousin (once removed) of Rev. Samuel Moody, A.B., Harvard College 1746, Preceptor of Dummer Academy (now Gov. Dummer Academy).

5. Joshua Moody, born Mar. 12, 1718 at Stratham, N. H.; removed with his father to Scarboro, Me., when he was six years old. About 1752-9 he settled in Jefferson, Me. Joshua Moody was the nephew of Rev. Joshua Moody, Harvard College, A.B. 1707, and grand nephew of Rev. John Norton, A.B., Harvard College 1671. Joshua Moody married Elizabeth ———.

6. Amos Moody, born at Scarboro, Me., Aug. 12, 1747; married (Int. June. 6, 1778, Pownalboro Rec.) Elizabeth Chamberlain.

7. John Moody, born Jan. 10, 1783 at Nobleboro, Me.; married 1st (Int. Aug. 27, 1803) Margaret Ludwig (called Peggy). She was born at Waldoboro, Me. 1785 and died at Belfast, Me., Feb. 18, 1852, aged 67 years. He married 2ndly, June 26, 1852, Lydia Weeks, born Jan. 4, 1788, of Jefferson, Me. She died at Belfast, Me., Aug. 6, 1875, aged 87 years, 7 months, 2 days. He died at Belfast Me., April 10, 1868, age 85 years, 3 months.

8. Rosanna Moody, born at Nobleboro, Me., Dec. 29, 1806, and died at Belfast, Me., Jan. 16, 1875; married Nathaniel Simmons Nov. 28, 1830. He was born at Waldoboro, Me., Oct. 12, 1802 and died at Belfast, Me., Oct. 21, 1889. They were both members of the Baptist Church at Nobleboro, Me.

9. Nahum L. Simmons, born at Belfast, Me., Jan. 2,







ROBERT ALLAN SIMMONS

A.B., Tufts 1951

son of

Hugh L. Simmons, M.D., Tufts 1916

On the Faculty of Tufts Medical School

at the time of his death 1951



1848, and died at Morrill, Me., Jan. 21, 1909; Married Feb. 22, 1873, Annie Maria Brown at Searsmont, Me.

10. Grace B. Simmons  
B.S. Boston University  
b. Mar. 1, 1877;  
d. Feb. 7, 1938  
Buried at Mt. Auburn  
Cemetery,  
Cambridge, Mass.

10. Dr. Hugh L. Simmons  
Tufts College, M.D.  
b. Oct. 31, 1893  
d. Nov. 20, 1951  
Buried at Hope Cem-  
etery,  
Worcester, Mass.





# NICODY - SIMMONS LINE

1. William Moody m.	1. Meses Simmons m.	1. Moses Simmons m.	1. William Moody m.
Sarah ———	Sarah ———	Sarah ———	Sarah ———
2. Caleb Moody 12m.	2. Aaron Simmons m.	2. John Simmons m.	2. Caleb Moody m.
Sarah Pierce: m <sup>2d</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 1840 1663	Mary Woodworth	Mercy Peabody	Sarah Pierce
3. Rev. Samuel Moody Harvard 1697: 6 16 75	3. Ebenezer Simmons	3. Joseph Simmons	3. Daniel Moody
m.	m.	m.	m.
Hannah Sewell	Lydia Kent	Mary Weston	Elizabeth Somerby
4. Mary Moody m.	4. Joshua Simmons m.	4. Nathaniel Simmons	4. Daniel Moody m.
Rev. Jos. Emerson	Eliz'th Dillingham	Mercy Simmons	Mary Norton
5. Rev. Wm Emerson m.	5. Elisha Simmons m.	5. Joseph Simmons	5. Joshua Moody m.
Phoebe Bliss -m.- 2d	Martha Hersey	Eli'th Chamberlain	Elizabeth ———
Rev. Ezra Ripley D.D. Harv. 1776	6. Judge Wm Sim'ns A.B. Harv. 1804	6. Col. James Sim'ns	6. Amos Moody
6. Rev. Wm Emerson m.	Lucia Hammett	m.	m.
Sarah A Bradford	7. Rev. Geo Fred'k Simmons	7. Nathaniel Simmons	7. John Moody
7. Rev. Ralph Waldo Emerson	m.	m.	m.
A.B. Harv. 1821	Mary E. Ripley	*Rosanna Moody	Peggy Ludwig
Essayist, philosopher & poet	Rev. Geo. Fred'k Simmons	8. Rosanna Moody m.	8. Rosanna Moody m.
A.B. Harv. 1832	A.B. Harv. 1832	9. *Nahum L. Sim'ns	Nathaniel Simmons
2. Dr. William Hammett Simmons			





## MOODY - SIMMONS LINE (Continued)

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| 8. Dr. Wm Hammett Simmons<br>A.B. Harvard 1869   | 9.*Nahum L. Simmons<br>m.  |
| 8. Edward Simmons<br>A.B. Harvard 1874<br>Mural Artist<br>m.<br>Vesta Schallenberger<br>Writer | Annie M. Brown<br>Teacher  |
| 9. William F. Simmons<br>Artist<br>Harvard 1902-3 (1905)                                       | 10. Grace B. Simmons<br>B.S. Boston Univ.  |
| 9. George Bradford Simmons<br>A.B. Harvard 1907 (08)   | 10. Winifred B. Simmons<br>m.<br>Chester B. Allen  |
| 10. Bradford Simmons<br>S.B. Harvard '34   | 11. Chester B. Allen, Jr.<br>A.B. Harvard '30, M.D. '34<br>m.<br>Dr. Jane Reeve, A.M., M.D.            |
| 10. Edward Ball Simmons<br>A.B. Harvard '37  | 10. Frederick J. Simmons<br>Ed.M. Harvard 1925   |
| 10. William Emmett Simmons<br>S.B. Harvard '40   | 10. Joanna P. Simmons<br>Higgins Classical Inst.<br>m.<br>George O. Richardson<br>Lowell Tech. B.Ch.D. |
| 10. Julian Simmons<br>A.B. Harvard '42 (48)  | 11. George O. Richardson<br>A.B. Wesleyan '43  |
| 10. Sarah Alden Simmons  | 11. Rob't Simmons Richardson<br>B.M.E Cornell '48  |



## PEABODY LINE

of

Dr. Manfred Simmons, Dr. Hugh L. Simmons, Grace B. Simmons  
 Leslie Farrar Simmons, Eleanor Simmons, etc. (3 generations)

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| 1. John Peabody m. Isabel Harper                            |   |  |
| 2. William Peabody<br>m.<br>Eli'th Alden (John)             | 2. Francis Peabody<br>m.<br>Lydia ———             | 2. Francis Peabody<br>m.<br>Lydia, or 2nd wife.<br>Mary Foster |
| 3. Mercy Peabody<br>m.<br>John Simmons                      | 3. Joseph Peabody<br>m.<br>Bethia Bridges         | 3. Isaac Peabody<br>m.<br>Sarah Estes                          |
| 4. Joseph Simnions<br>m.<br>Mary Weston                     | 4. Alice Peabody<br>m.<br>Thomas Holt             | 4. Matthew Peabody<br>m.<br>Sarah Darman<br>(2nd wife)         |
| 5. Nathaniel Simmons<br>m.<br>Mercy Simmons<br>(his cousin) | 5. Thomas Holt<br>m.<br>Hannah Kimball            | 5. Isaac Peabody<br>m.<br>Mary Potter                          |
| 6. Joseph Simmons<br>m.<br>Eli'th Chamberlin                | 6. Abial Holt<br>m.<br>Lydia Lovejoy              | 6. Dr. Nat'l Peabody<br>m.<br>Elizabeth Palmer                 |
| 7. Col. Ja's Simmons<br>m.<br>Christiana Keene              | 7. Darius Holt<br>m.<br>Chloc Holt                | 7. Mary Peabody<br>m.<br>Horace Mann<br>Educator               |
| 8. Nathaniel Simmons<br>m.<br>Rosanna Moody                 | 8. Nathan K. Holt<br>m.<br>Tryphena Mathews       | 7. Sophia Peabody<br>m.<br>Nath'n'l Hawthorn                   |
| 9. Nahum L. Sim'ns<br>m.<br>Annie M. Brown                  | 9. Geo. Frank'n Holt<br>m.<br>Olive J. Pettingall | 7. Elizabeth Palmer<br>Peabody<br>Educator, reformer           |
| 10. Grace B. Simmons<br>Educator                            | 10. Cora Holt<br>m.                               | —————  |
| 10. Dr. Hugh L. Sim'ns                                      | Ammon Parker<br>Richardson                        |  |





### PEABODY LINE (Continued)

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| 11. Hugh L. Sim'ns, Jr. | 11. Geo Oliver Rd'son   |
| 11. Robt Allan Sim'ns   | B.Ch.D. Lowell T'h.     |
| 11. Bruce D. Simmons    | m.                      |
| 10. Winifred B. Sim'ns  | Joanna P. Sim-          |
| Educator                | mons (10)               |
| m.                      | Higgins Class'l. Inst.  |
| Chester B. Allen        | 12. Geo. O. Rich'n, Jr. |
| 11. Dr. Chester B.      | A.B. Wesleyan '43       |
| Allen, Jr.              | m.                      |
| A.B. Harvard '30        | Rita E Griswold         |
|                         | Bradford Jr. Coll.      |
|                         | 12. Rob't S. Rich'dson  |
|                         | B.M.E. Cornell '47      |

The marriage of Joanna Pierce Simmons and George Oliver Richardson joins the two lines of ancestry of the brothers William Peabody (John) of Duxbury, and Francis Peabody (John) of Ipswich and Topsfield, Mass.

















